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A Defence of the QUAKERS, *againſt* E. O's *Miſrepreſentations of them.*

To the Select Society of Grub-ſtreet.

Gentlemen,

THE Letter ſigned E. O. in your *Journal* of *May* 19, ſeems to have been penn'd in a fit of the Fever, and to be the effect of a diſturbed and heated imagination, not ſuſceptible of calm and ſedate reaſoning; for which cauſe I forbear addreſſing myſelf perſonally to its Author, 'till I am informed of his recovery: but, for the ſake of your Readers in general, I ſhall endeavour to exhibit briefly the real ſtate of thoſe matters relating to the *Quakers*, which E. O. has utterly miſrepreſented.

The motion, made by that people for eaſe in the manner of recovering *Tythes* from them, was altogether regular, being by a juſt repreſentation of their grievances to the Legiſlature, and an humble petition for redreſs: a proceeding juſtifiable by the undoubted right of Engliſh ſubjects in caſe of grievances, whether they be general or particular. The matter of their complaint and requeſt appeared reaſonable to a great majority of the *Houſe of Commons*, and to many of the *Lords*; yet, when the Bill, which had paſſed the Lower Houſe in their favour, miſcarried in the *Upper*, how peaceable and Chriſtian was their behaviour under that diſappointment? No murmuring or diſcontent appeared, but a meek and humble ſumbmiſſion to the pleaſure of the Government! in full proof whereof I here tranſcribe you a paragraph out of the Epiſtle of General Advice from their Yearly Meeting in 1736, ſoon after that occurrence; which is as follows.

'And, *dear Friends*, as we have, ever ſince we were 'a People, maintained our Chriſtian teſtimony againſt '*Tythes* and *forced Maintenance* of Miniſters, as contrary 'to the nature of the Goſpel Diſpenſation; we cannot 'but repeat our earneſt exhortations, that Friends every 'where ſtand faſt in the liberty wherewith CHRIST has 'made them free, and beware of burdening their own 'conſciences, by a *mean ſubmiſſion* to an *Antichriſtian* 'yoak of *Bondage*, through fear of *ſuffering*. A meek 'and quiet Spirit under temporal inconveniencies, for 'the ſake of our Chriſtian teſtimony, is one of the beſt 'proofs of our ſincerity therein, and may be a means of 'effectually recommending us to the compaſſion of thoſe 'whom God has placed in authority over us, to whoſe 'hands he has committed the power of giving us relief, 'and from whom it becometh us to ſeek it with *Humi-* 'lity and *Patience*.'

This advice of their General Yearly Meeting cannot reaſonably be denied to contain the general ſenſe of the *Quakers*; and, can any thing be more meek and Chriſtian than this exhortation? or, can any thing more fully acquit them of 'obſtinacy and ſullen humour' in this affair? For, ſuppoſing them to be under a miſtake, and over zealous in this point, yet, ſo far as they really believe *Tythes* to be *Antichriſtian*, a ſteady oppoſition to the payment of them, and a quiet and humble ſubmiſſion to ſuffer for it, cannot but be acknowledged a behaviour, in ſuch a circumſtance, perfectly agreeable to the doctrine of Chriſtianity.

They have indeed lately publiſhed *A brief Account of many of their Proſecutions*, in the Preface to which, they give ſufficient reaſons for their ſo doing: 'tis a ſhort, plain, and true *Narrative* of matters of fact, and ſuch a *Narrative*, every body knows, does not uſually give offence to any but ſuch whoſe deeds can't bear the light.

The common Objection, of *Tythes* being payable by the Law of the land, is of no force with the *Quakers*, who, as you ſee, hold them to be *contrary to the nature of the Goſpel Diſpenſation*, and that no authority of man can make them otherwiſe: and they argue, not without ſome appearance of reaſon, after this manner; 'The 'nature of the Goſpel Diſpenſation is not alterable by 'human Laws, nor can any power on earth juſtify a 'Chriſtian man in the practice of any thing, which he 'believes to be contrary thereto: and conſequently that 'ſeeing they believe *Tythes* to be contrary to the nature 'of the Goſpel Diſpenſation, no power on earth can 'juſtify them, as Chriſtians, in an actual compliance to 'the payment of them.' This way of arguing is natural, from what they declare in the before-recited paragraph of their Yearly Epiſtle, and I make no doubt, but ſome of them could put the argument in a much more advantageous light than I have done; but, as 'tis, I apprehend, that to obviate the force of it 'twill be neceſſary to prove, that the *exaction of Tythes* and *forced Maintenance of Miniſters* now-a-days, is agreeable to the nature of the *Goſpel Diſpenſation*. This ſingle point throughly eſtabliſhed and made good, both by Scripture, and ſolid reaſon, would be, in my judgment, the moſt probable means of convincing the *Quakers*; for 'twould ſap their very foundation reſpecting *Tythes*, by removing at once their grand ſcruple. But this work, one can't expect will be effected, 'till undertaken in earneſt by men of ſuperior judgment, cooler temper, and more calm and forcible reaſoning, than your Correſpondent E. O.

The Advocates for *Tythes* have now generally dropt their old claim by *Divine Right*, having been fairly beat out of it, and unable to maintain it any longer: but the Pleaders for the Clergy ſtill aſſert a claim, which, could they make good, would too ſenſibly affect the property of Gentlemen and Land-owners; 'tis a pretended title to the tenth of their eſtates. Hear the words of E. O. which I don't regard barely as his, but as expreſſing the ſentiments of others. 'The Laws of the land, *ſay they*, 'which do aſcertain every man's right and property to 'his eſtate throughout the kingdom, give the Clergy-'man as firm and indiſputable a title to the tenth part, 'or the Tythes of his pariſh, where they have not been 'alienated, as they do the proprietors of the eſtates to 'the other nine.' Thus, inſtead of a claim to the tenth of the occupier's increaſe (which, at firſt, was but pure charity to feed the reſt of the poor, as well as the parſon) they now plead a title to part of the proprietor's eſtates, and tell him, that he has a property but in nine parts of his land, and they as good a one to the tenth.

Does it not therefore behove the Gentry and Land-owners to beware how they abet ſuch arguments? Ought they not, from the uſual advances which Clergymen's claims have been obſerved to make, to be very cautious, leſt ſuch notions be at length extended ſo far, as to deprive them of a part of their inheritance, which they have received entire from their anceſtors, and ought to tranſmit ſo to their poſterity? As to the *Tythe*, or any other legal incumbrance on the occupier's perſonal eſtate, 'tis nothing to the Land-owner; but if the tenant at any time inſiſt that the landlord ſhall pay that, and advances his rent on that condition, ſuch advance is no part of the rent of the land, which ſtill remains as it was; but 'tis an allowance made to the landlord for taking upon himſelf an incumbrance belonging to another perſon. Nor indeed does the tenant ever think, that the landlord, or his eſtate, have any thing to do with the *Tythe*; but the real ſtate of the caſe is thus: the poor tenant, ſenſible of the arbitrary and often riſing demands made for *Tythes*, to which he muſt either ſubmit, or run a riſque of being harraſſed and ruined by proſecutions in the Exchequer, gives his landlord a valuable conſideration to take the burden upon himſelf, become his protector, and ſtand in the gap 'twixt him and the Parſon.

The other Reflections on the *Quakers*, in the ſaid Letter, are ſcarce worth notice: the very charge of Deiſm againſt them diſcovers a moſt groſs ignorance of their writings, which abound with teſtimonies both to the Divinity and Humanity of Chriſt. Their belief touching the Reſurrection of the body is agreeable to the Holy Scriptures, in any words of which they are always ready to expreſs it: and the only reaſon I can diſcover for their incurring the imputation of Hereſy on that head is, that they will not exchange the terms of Scripture for thoſe of the Parſons; ſome of whom, I am ſure, have both talked and writ on this ſubject very unſcripturally and irrationally.

As to the two Sacraments, the *Quakers* deny the charge of contemning them, having no other than a charitable opinion of thoſe who ſincerely and conſcientiouſly uſe them. The reaſons why the *Quakers* do not uſe them have been often publiſhed, and would take up too much room to be inſerted in your preſent Paper.

To conclude, if *peaceable Subjects*, and *Orthodox Chriſtians* have a right to favours, either ordinary or extraordinary, in a Chriſtian country, the *Quakers*, in both thoſe reſpects, have as juſt a claim as any other ſort of men whatever.

I am informed, that your impartiality admits no doubt of your giving theſe Remarks a place in your *Journal*, and thereby obliging

Your friend and reader,

B. J.

POSTSCRIPT.

I have taken no notice of the ſtory about a *Quaker* in *Berkſhire*, becauſe the Reporter profeſſes himſelf ignorant of the truth of it, *i. e.* he don't know whether himſelf be a ſlanderer or not; neither do I: 'tis his concern to know that, and not mine: let him therefore enquire. The other ſtory, of one of the Reverend Bench entertaining a *Quaker* as his ſteward, I have paſſed by as nothing to the purpoſe. That the *Quakers* are the ſpawn of the *Jeſuits*, is an expreſſion neither civil nor credible: Can the *Jeſuits* be ſuppoſed ſo impolitick, as to pull down their own church, by eſtabliſhing Principles in direct oppoſition to it? or, can the *Quakers* be reaſonably thought to adhere to the Romiſh church, who are well known to have diſſented from ſome Proteſtant ones, for no other reaſon, than their retaining a part of her errors?

Gentlemen,

AS you ſeem ready, on all occaſions, to communicate whatever tends to the improvement of good literature, how unpopular ſoever; you will give me leave to ſuggeſt a *hint* to your late Correſpondent, Mr. PEARCE, which may poſſibly be of ſome uſe to others.

Mr. PEARCE, in his Diſcourſe concerning *the beſt method of teaching the Latin language*, publiſhed in your laſt *Journal*, is pleaſed to obſerve, not without reaſon, that the *chief ſtreſs* of the affair lies in the due uſe of Grammar: but, then, through the prevalence of cuſtom, or for want of knowing better, he is ſo ſtrongly attached to LILLY's (as deeming the fartheſt way about to be the neareſt way home) that he declares for the ſure way, as he calls it, of ſome Schools; who allow 6 years for the perfect underſtanding of the 6 parts, into which it is divided.

Is it, then, no matter *how unfit the tool*, ſo we do but uſe it aright? or, has he never heard the names of LEWIS, LOWE, RUDDIMAN, CLARK, BLACKWALL, MILNER, or even HOADLY, or BUSBY? or, is he ſatisfied that there can be no better way to the knowledge of theſe things, than was found out 200 years ago? Great pity it is, that a man, who can ſee, ſhould not caſt his eyes around him; eſpecially when his buſineſs requires his utmoſt attention! how poor a piece of advice is it to the publick! 'Let a Scholar, when he is maſter of the 'declenſion of nouns, learn to engliſh *Propria quæ maribus*; and be taught the deſign of thoſe inſtructions, ſo 'as to be ready, on the occurrence of a noun, to tell the 'gender of it:' when almoſt any man of learning can tell him where to find, in a manner incomparably more plain and eaſy, the ſum of what is there taught in above 120 verſes, within the compaſs of 5 by way of rule, and 16 or 17 by way of obſervation and exception.

But I will not trouble you, or your Readers, any farther: thus much, perhaps, you may think proper to publiſh, in order to help to remove ſome of thoſe prejudices, that are apt to keep people in darkneſs amidſt the cleareſt light.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your ſincere friend and humble ſervant,

May 28, 1737. M. E.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *May* 26. Yeſterday the Houſe of Lords heard by counſel the right hon. the Earl of Burlington's claim to the Barony of Clifford, and adjudg'd his Lordſhip's title to be valid. *DP. DA.*

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint Will. Duckett, Eſq; to be Captain and Colonel of the 2d troop of Horſe grenadier guards ——— Captain Ingoldsby to be Colonel commandant in the 11ſt regiment of Foot-guards.—— Captain Lieutenant Swan to be Colonel of a company in the ſame, in the room of Major Fuller, who has reſign'd. *DP.*

Yeſterday a bill of indictment was found at Hicks's-hall, againſt an officer for the murder of Corporal Cluff; and 'tis expected he will ſurrender himſelf this day, &c. *DP.* ——— Col. Fuller will not ſurrender himſelf this ſeſſions; but we hear he intends to do it againſt the next. *LP.*

Mr. Joſhua Ward, diſpenſer of the famous Pill and Drop, ſets out next month for Italy. *LP.*

On monday the hon. Edw. Carteret, Eſq; who has been ill for ſome time of the ſtone, was cut by Mr. Cheſelden, and is in a fair way of recovery. *LP.*

Yeſterday 20 perſons were convicted for retailing ſpirituous liquors, and fin'd 100 l. each. *DA.*

On monday a young man having ſome words with his ſweetheart, daughter to an eminent gunſmith in the Minories, took up a loaded piſtol, and ſhot at her breaſt, but the ball happily miſt her, tho' ſhe was burnt in ſo terrible a manner, that ſhe lies dangerouſly ill. *DA.*

Married on tueſday, Will. Riggs, of the county of Hants, to Miſs Webb, a beautiful young lady of Somerſetſhire, with 40,000 l. *DA.*

Died on ſunday, at the Bath, David Warburton, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of 2000 l. per ann. in Eſſex. —— At Newington-green, Steph. Burrey, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of 2000 l. per ann. in Wiltſhire. *G.* ——— On monday, at Woburne Abbey in Bedfordſhire, the hon. Miſs Jane Gower, ſiſter to the Dutcheſs of Bedford. *DP.* —— Aged about 17. *LP.*

On tueſday Mr. Davis, a wealthy rectifier of Spirits againſt the new church in Horſly-down fair-ſtreet, dropt down dead in his ſhop of an apoplectic fit: and yeſterday a woman paſſing by the ſame door, ſeemingly in health, fell down and expir'd without ſpeaking one word. *DP.*

FRIDAY, *May* 27. We hear that his Majeſty will review the 3 regiments of Foot-guards on June the 4th, and the 4 troops of Horſe, and the 2 of Grenadier guards on June 7th. *G.* —— The review of Horſe and Foot is fix'd for the 9th. *LP.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the Houſe of Peers appointed the right rev. Dr. Rob. Butts, Lord Biſhop of Norwich, to preach before them at St. Peter's, Weſtminſter, on June 11. *G.*——Being the day of his Majeſty's acceſſion to the throne. *G. DA* ——— 'Tis ſaid the Parliament will ſit to the middle of next month. *LP.*

We hear that ſome troops are to be ſent to South Carolina, and that Jam. Oglethorpe, Eſq; is to command them. *G.*

Mr. Paulet is choſen for the Borough of Boſſiney in Cornwall. *LP.* —— 'Tis ſaid, the hon. Mr. Poulet is. *DA.* ——— Mr. Paulet had 13 votes, and the Earl of Montrath 2. *DA. May* 28.

This week a thouſand ſaddles, and as many rich belts, were ſhipp'd for his Portugueze Majeſty. *LP.*

Mr. Watſon is appointed ſurveyor of the 8th Diviſion in the Candle duty. *DP.*

Yeſterday 12 perſons were convicted of retailing ſpirituous liquors, &c. *DP* ——— 20 perſons were convicted, &c. *DA.*

Yeſterday morning a fire broke out in a new houſe at Three Mariners-ſtairs, near Eaſt lane, Rotherhith, conſum'd the ſame, and damag'd two others. *DP.*

On wedneſday as 2 ſoldiers were ſhooting for a wager at a mark, in Tottenham-court road, a boy was unhappily ſhot dead on the ſpot. *DP. G.*

Yeſterday as a man that waters Groſvenor-ſquare, was pumping to fill the water-cart, the boards over the well fell in, and the man along with them; another man was immediately let down to bring him up, but before that could be effected, he was dead, &c. The man let down had like to have been ſuffocated, &c. *DA* ——— The well being out of order, a man, who deſcended by a ladder to cleanſe it, was ſtruck dead by the damp, and fell into the water; a chairman undertook to follow him having a rope round his wriſt, and went down ſome rounds of the ladder, but crying out, was drawn up again, and remain'd ſenſeleſs above 7 minutes. *LP.*

SATURDAY, *May* 28. His royal highneſs the Prince has been pleas'd to preſent Jam. Reed, A. M. to the vicarage of St. Kew, in the county of Cornwall, worth 130 l. per ann. vacant by the death of Edw. Stephens, A. M. *LP.*

Col. Cosby's widow hath obtain'd a penſion of 300 l. per ann. *LP.*

On thurſday came on at the court of Common Pleas at Weſtminſter, the tryal between Mrs. Calverac, wife to Mr. Calverac (cook to Gen. Wade) Plaintiff, and Sir John des Guidez de Mirandola, Defendant; the action was brought for violently aſſaulting and beating the former in her own houſe, when juſt ready to lye in, and laid for 500 l. damages; when the jury gave 300 l. damages. *LP.*

Married yeſterday, Mr. Cox, of Cork-ſtreet, Burlington-gardens, to Miſs Anne Berkeley, daughter to the Lord Berkeley. *G.*

Died, on thurſday, in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, Mr. Aſtley, a conſiderable merchant in the Guinea trade: worth 20,000 l. *LP.* ——— Aſhley, aged about 80: bred a comb maker, but had extended his trade in the mercantile way, and acquired a fortune of 50,000 l. *DP.* —— On ſunday fe'nnight, in Park-proſpect, in the 21ſt year of his age, Franc. Wilſon, Eſq; only ſon of Capt. Rob. Wilſon, a young gentleman of moſt extraordinary merit, and very juſtly lamented by all that knew him for his uncommon virtues; he had all the ſolidity and good underſtanding of forty, join'd with the vivacity and ſweet temper of youth; he was a dutiful child, an affectionate brother, and a ſincere friend, and was really endowed with all the good qualities that can be wiſh'd for, and are ſo ſeldom found in people of his age, or indeed of any. *LP.*

Yeſterday noon a boat with 4 of the right hon. the Lord Tankerville's ſervants was caſt away under London-bridge, and 3 of the paſſengers drown'd. *DP.* ——— Several gentlemen and ladies [Madam Sambrooke and her ſiſter. *G.*] going down the river in a barge for pleaſure, attended by another boat with ſervants and French-horns, going through London-bridge, unfortunately ſtruck againſt the ſterlings; by which accident Mr. Cook, another gentleman [Mr. Anthony the Black. *G.*] and a footman were drown'd. *DA.*

Yeſterday morning a woman at Iſlington near the New River, going to take down ſome lines put up to dry linen, ſlip'd into the river and was drown'd. *LP.*

On monday the Caſhier of the Wine Licence-office, riding with another gentleman in Kenington-lane, was puſh'd againſt a brewer's dray with ſuch violence, that it broke his thigh-bone to ſhatters, and he died on tueſday. *LP.*

MONDAY, *May* 30. Yeſterday the rev Dr. Gilbert, Dean of Exeter, preach'd before their Majeſties, &c. His Majeſty offer'd Gold, Myrrh, and Frankinſence. *DA. G.*

Laſt ſaturday, being the birth-day of his late Majeſty King George I. the ſame was obſerv'd by ringing of bells, &c. ——— And yeſterday, being the anniverſary of the reſtoration of King Charles II. there was a great appearance at Court; and at noon the guns were fired in the Park. *LP.*

The rev. Dr. Aldridge, Miniſter of Henley upon Thames, is appointed Chaplain in ordinary to the Prince of Wales. *LP.*

Brig. General Anſtruther, Member of Parliament for Crail, &c. is appointed Governor of Minorca, in the room of Gen. Kane, deceas'd. *LP. G.*

Laſt week 34 perſons were convicted before the Commiſſioners of Excile, and fined 100 l. each for vending ſpirituous liquors. *LP.*

On thurſday and friday a ſingle highwayman robb'd ſeveral coaches on Hounſlow-heath: he robb'd one lady in her chariot that had two ſervants attending her, with piſtols before them; but one of the ſervants was curling his hair in papers, and thruſting it under his hat, when the highwayman order'd him to ſtand. *LP.* —— *Thus* ſervants, piſtols, *and* curled hair, *are more for ornament than uſe.*

Married on ſaturday, Rich. Hollings, Eſq; to Miſs Margaret Wiles, a young lady of great merit, beauty and fortune. *DP.*—Yeſterday, &c. *DA.*

Died on ſaturday, in St James's ſtreet, Dr. Maynard, an eminent Phyſician. *DP. LP. G.*

On ſaturday the Seſſions ended at the Old Baily, when 4 perſons, being capitally convicted, receiv'd ſentence of death: 2 were burnt in the hand. *DP.* &c.

TUESDAY, *May* 31. Laſt night the new-born daughter of the right hon. Steph. Poynts, Eſq; was baptized, when his Majeſty in perſon ſtood Godfather, and the Princeſſes Amelia and Caroline Godmothers. *DP. G.*

The Earl Howard of Effingham, is ſaid to be nominated to the command of the regiment of foot, vacant by the death of the late General Tatton. *LP.*

His grace the Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has been pleas'd to appoint Mr. Potter to be his deputy ſecretary, and Capt. Brereton to be maſter of the Horſe. ——— And likewiſe the right hon. Lord James Cavendiſh, Major Pool, Major Eliſon, Capt. Cornwallis, Capt. Cunningham, and Capt. Dagg, to be his Aid-de-camps. *DP. G.*

A great number of hands are daily employed in the alteration of the royal yachts at Deptford and Woolwich. *LP.*

We hear that the tickets ſubſcribed for laſt year amount to 24,500, and that the bearers of thoſe receipts will be intitled to the ſame number of tickets in the preſent, provided they ſhall be demanded of the caſhiers at the Bank within the time limited by the managers, which we are inform'd will be 8 days. *DA.*

Laſt week a company of hot-headed young fellows, overtaking a gentleman of diſtinction near Barnes, who had a young lady with him, they inſulted him in a doggrel manner, which he juſtly reſenting, they tore his rich cloaths from his back, and made their eſcape to a boat: but the town being alarmed, roſe upon them, and pelted them ſo warmly with ſtones, that they were glad to ſurrender, whereupon they were carry'd before a juſtice, and bound over to appear at the next Aſſizes *DP.* — *It is to be hoped, that a proper method is taken to cool the courage of theſe* hot-headed young fellows.

On friday a countryman coming to London on the invitation of his brother, a chimney-ſweeper in Leather-lane; a rogue ſcrap'd an acquaintance with him at Bell Bar on friday morning, pretending he was alſo a Lincolnſhire man. When they came to Barnet, about noon, the rogue deſir'd to have ſome refreſhment; but the other declining it, together they went on till they came to Finchley-common, when the rogue propos'd to paſs the Common between Conyhatch and the road, and ſo avoid the duſt all the way to London; and leading him thro' the Wood behind the gibbet near the Tile-kiln, and the poor fellow following the rogue over a gate into a field between the two woods, call'd the Nine Acres, ſtruck him on the head with a hammer, which did not diſable him from making ſome reſiſtance; but having received three more blows on the head, and being ſtab'd in the wriſt, belly, and breaſt with a penknife, fell down, when the rogue cut his throat, and robb'd him of two guineas in gold and ſome ſilver, then dragged him into a ditch, ſuppoſing him dead; but hearing the poor creature pray to God to have mercy on him, took a ſtake, and with it beat him about the head and other parts, till there appear'd not the leaſt ſigns of life, and then left him. The poor man's windpipe not being cut, he recover'd his ſenſes, and crawling upon his hands and knees about a quarter of a mile, at laſt got to the road, from whence he was convey'd to the Black Bull alehouſe at Highgate, where he lies a moſt miſerable object; having 11 wounds about him: it does not appear that any of them are mortal, but the great effuſion of blood, and the danger of a fever from the pain he undergoes by ſo many wounds and bruiſes, give but very little hopes of his recovery. *LP.* He died yeſterday morning. *DA. June* 1.

Married on ſunday, at Little-chelſea chapel, Tho. White, Eſq; to Miſs Anneſly, a very agreeable young lady of a plentiful fortune. *G.* ——— Yeſterday morning the hon. John Talbot, Eſq; to Miſs Hen. Decker, a young lady of 12,000 l. fortune. *DA. G.*

Died on ſaturday, in Cannon-ſtreet, Mr. Northey, a very reputable dry ſalter. *DP.* ——— On ſunday, &c. worth 20,000 l. *LP.* ——— On ſunday, in Warwick-ſtreet, Golden ſquare, of the gout in his ſtomach, the right rev. Dr. Cecil, Biſhop of Bangor. *LP.* —— Yeſterday morning, &c. *G.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 1. The Lord Biſhop of London has appointed Mr. John Herring to be apparitor general for the dioceſe of London. *DP. G.*

Yeſterday morning the right hon. the Lord Mayor nominated Pet. Gauſſon, Eſq; for one of the ſheriffs. *DP. G.*

At a board of Admiralty, their Lordſhips were pleas'd yeſterday to admit ſeveral ſuperannuated ſeamen into the penſion of Greenwich Hoſpital. *G.*

On friday there was the greateſt hurricane of thunder, wind and rain at Hampton-court, ever known in the memory of man; it having tore up ſeveral trees by the roots in the gardens, &c. and what is moſt remarkable, the ſtorm did not reach Hampton town, but went directly towards Moulſey and other parts in Surrey. *DP.* &c.

On ſunday, May 29, Mr. Martin, wife of Mr. Tho. Martin, town clerk of Ratcliff, was delivered of 4 children at one birth, 3 boys and a girl, and is in a hopeful way. *DA.* ——— *I am apt to think, that the husband is likewiſe* in a hopeful way.

Mr Ryley, a malſter at Kingſton-wick, returning home from London on monday night, was attack'd upon Putney heath by two footpads; one laid hold on his bridle, and the other ſtruck at his head with a hanger, which he defended with his arm; the horſe being frighted at the ſtroke, broke away, and Mr. Ryley immediately clapping ſpurs to him, and galloping from them about an hundred yards, the bit fell out of his horſe's mouth, being ſtretch'd by pulling the headſtall; upon which ſtopping ſhort on full ſpeed, threw his Maſter over his head; however, the horſe ſtaid by him, and Mr. Ryley endeavouring to mount him, found he had no uſe of his left arm; when the rogues came up to him again, and robb'd him of above 20 l. which he had receiv'd that afternoon in Smithfield, and then left him without uſing any farther violence. With much difficulty he at laſt remounted, and finding himſelf in great pain, made the beſt of his way home,

when ſending for a ſurgeon, found that the bone of his elbow was cut off, and the main tendon of his arm was ſeparated, ſo that he will quite loſe the uſe of his arm, if not his life. *LP.*

Married on monday Mr. Peers, to Miſs Fanny Knapp, a very agreeable young lady with a plentiful fortune. *LP.* —— Yeſterday morning Sam. Ingoldsby, Eſq; to Miſs Fane, a young lady of fine accompliſhments and a fortune of 30,000 *l. DP.* — David Slingſly, Eſq; to miſs Jackſon, a beautiful young lady, and a fortune of 8000 *l. G.* — Of fine accompliſhments and 10,000 *l. DP.*

Died on ſunday at Cambridge, Joſ. Curtis, Eſq; poſſeſſed of 2000 *l. per ann. G.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

CALISTA *to* SEMPRONIA.

COULD all the charms a rural life diſpence,
Again retrieve a once loſt innocence;
Or could the purling ſtreams that murm'ring glide,
Be to my ſoul like LETHE's grateful tide;
Or could the ſacred prevalence of rhyme,
Drive from my breaſt the image of my crime;
CALISTA then a joyful face might wear,
Nor be abandoned to a juſt deſpair.
But tyrant Conſcience checks each dawn of peace,
Nor gives my tortur'd ſoul a moment's eaſe.
By days, by night, a watchful guard I keep,
Fear guides my ſteps, and horror damps my ſleep.
When waking woes are baniſh'd from my breaſt,
Ideal pangs forbid an inſtant's reſt:
I ſtart confounded at the diſmal ſights,
And weeping paſs the melancholy nights.
The riſing ſun to others pleaſure brings,
In me ſtill deeper ſtrikes grief's peſt'ring ſtings;
And tells me loudly while I trembling lay,
That guilty ſouls ſhould bluſh to ſee the day.
If I ſurvey the calmneſs of this ſeat,
Where joyful innocence appears compleat;
Some agonizing thought my boſom tears;
Some dreadful image heightens all my fears.
Wretched CALISTA, thou no more ſhalt find,
The balmy comfort of the ſpotleſs mind;
No beam of hope ſhall in thy boſom roll;
No Halcyon day compoſe thy frighted ſoul;
No peaceful hour ſhall bid my woes depart;
And no kind ray ſhall chear my guilty heart.
Sighs raiſe my ſorrows, tears bring no relief,
Cloſe to my heart ſtill preys the canker grief.
Pray'rs, that in other caſes can aſſuage,
Increaſe my torment, and the wound enrage.
Nay, Death, that curer of the anxious mind,
To me ill-fated, proves alike unkind.
New ſcenes of terror open to my eye;
I would not live, and yet I fear to dye.
Where ſhall I hide me on that awful day,
When e'en the juſt ſhall tremble with diſmay!
How ſhall I ſhudder betwixt fear and ſhame!
Or ſhake aſide th' adultreſs' hated name!
O dire reflection ceaſe to rack me ſo,
Or give me madneſs to relieve my woe:
By madneſs only can my eaſe be wrought,
To free my ſenſes from this rage of thought.
O, my SEMPRONIA, had I liv'd like thee,
All ſorrow's quiver had been loſt on me;
Peace and content had harbour'd in my ſoul,
And mirth and plenty wreath'd each flowing bowl.
But flatt'ry's power my youthful ſenſes led,
To wrong the honours of the nuptial bed.
Then warn'd by me, each liſt'ning maid beware,
Fly from mankind, nor truſt the gilded ſnare.
Would you exchange your peace of mind for cares,
Your joy for ſorrow, and your mirth for tears;
Your days of pleaſure for whole nights of pain;
Then truſt the ſoothing of perfidious men.
Learn at my coſt their baſe addreſs to ſhun,
I ſaw, I heard, believ'd, and was undone.
And now abandon'd to eternal ſhame,
Far from the world deplore my loſs of fame:
My grief's a jeſt to every wanton tongue,
Who mock my pangs, and glory in my wrong:
Or, if ſome ſlight compaſſion ſtrives for birth,
They'll cry, they pity, and renew their mirth.
Pity, that cool, and oft unmeaning word
(So ſlight an alms a miſer can afford)
Muſt give them all their privilege to rail,
And dwell whole ages on the mournful tale.
Of tranſient pleaſures ſuch's the fatal coſt,
And thus we're ſcoff'd at when our virtue's loſt.

The brief account of the Quakers *Chriſtian principles in relation to Tythes,* came too late to be inſerted this week.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *May* 28. We hear by letters from Aucona of the late date, that an Engliſh ſhip arriving there, and hearing that the Count of Albany, eldeſt ſon of the Chevalier de St. George, was there, ſhe gave him a ſalvo. *DP. DA.*

They write from Paris, that the King of Corſica had been there for 6 or 7 days, but was then ſet out for Marſeilles, in order to return to Corſica, where his faithful iſlanders expect him with the utmoſt zeal and impatience. Our correſpondent adds, that when that Prince was at Amſterdam, he found merchants that engag'd to furniſh the Corſicans with a great quantity of ammunition. *DP. DA. LP.*

MONDAY *May* 30. They write from Genoa, that the Pretender's eldeſt ſon was arrived there: as he travels incognito, the government has ſent him no deputation; but the nobility endeavour to entertain him with all manner of diverſions, and ſhew him the ſeveral curioſities of the country. The Spaniſh Miniſter has viſited him in form, but thoſe of the Emperor and France have not ſeen him *DA*

Letters from Pampeluna ſay, that one Felix de Mata died there a few days ago, aged 125: he married his third wife at the age of 110, and left 3 children by that marriage. *DP.*

TUESDAY *May* 31. Letters from Manheim ſay, that the prodigious heats this ſeaſon having melted the ſnow on the mountains of Swiſſerland much ſooner than uſual, the Rhine has been ſo conſiderably ſwelled, that ſeveral places have been laid under water; particularly in the neighbourhood of Manheim, all the country about it being drown'd to ſuch a degree, that there is no getting to the gates of the city but in boats. *DP. DA. LP.*

Yeſterday Bank Stock was 147 1 4th a 3 8ths. India 181 1 half. South-Sea Stock 103 5 8ths a 3 4ths. Annuities 111. Ditto New 112 3 4ths. Three per Cent. Annuities 106 7 8ths. Million Bank 121. African 14. Royal Aſſurance 112 a 1 4th. London Aſſurance 14 7 8ths. Bank Circulation 3 l. Prem South-Sea Bonds 4 l. 1 s. Pr. India Bonds 6 l. 19 s. Prem. Ditto New 7 l. 2 s. a 3 s Prem. Engliſh Copper 2 l. 12 s. Welſh ditto 15 s. Three 1 half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 7 1 half. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 3 1 4th Prem. Salt Tallies 1 a 4 1 half. Prem. Emperor's Loan 116 3 4ths.

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O Grub-ſtreet! *how do I bemoan thee,*
Whoſe graceleſs Children ſcorn to own thee!
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They ſoon betray their native place.
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